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25X1 1. Dr. Ivor NAGY, prominent member of the Anti-Fascist Committee
of Ethnic Germans in VIENNA and SMA advisor on ethnic German
25X1 matters [REDACTED]
25X1 [REDACTED] declared on 27 November 1949 that the covert propa-
25X1 ganda for the Anti-Fascist Committee of Ethnic Germans in
VIENNA is making extraordinary progress in Upper Austria. He
said that he has informants in all DP camps and that they
supply him with detailed information on the attitude of these
ethnic Germans.

2. [REDACTED] the ethnic Germans from
the Balkan countries are still thinking of repatriation,
25X1 especially as the economic conditions in Austria are steadily
25X1 deteriorating. These Germans apparently try to endure the new
political conditions in their native country, while the Sudeten
Germans remain definitely anti-Bolshevist. Anti-Bolshevist
propaganda is strongest among the ethnic Germans from Tran-
sylvania, who form the only well organized and well directed
ethnic group. The other ethnic Germans from Rumania are
much more susceptible to the idea of repatriation. The desire
for repatriation is also growing steadily among the ethnic
Germans from Yugoslavia. Efforts must now be made to influence
their leaders. This will be possible, as the Anti-Fascist
Committee has good connections among them. The Anti-Fascist
Committee's propaganda activities for the solution of the pro-
blem of the ethnic Germans along Soviet lines, by repatriation,
are interfered with by the following factors:

25X1 a. Activity among Sudeten Germans of the anti-Bolshevist
25X1 STORCH Committee (is chairman of the Anglo-Sudeten Club [REDACTED])

b. Close cooperation between ethnic Germans and the Association
of the Independents (VdU), whereby the ethnic Germans may win
the support and the backing of a party represented in parlia-
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c. Activities of the following individuals among the groups of the ethnic Germans:

Dr. KLINZEL, secretary of the ethnic Germans from Transylvania. He lives in KAMMER on Lake Atter.

Pastor FLACHBARTH, leader of the ethnic Germans from Slovakia. He lives in LINZ.

Catholic priest HALTMAYER, refugee clergyman with the LINZ Caritas (welfare organization).

25X1 THIEL, refugee Catholic priest from Yugoslavia who now lives in GRAZ

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3. Professor SCHMIDT, member of the VIENNA Central Committee in the Central Information Office of Ethnic Germans and advisor on ethnic German matters with the VdU Headquarters

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